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Report on the working of the Arms and Explosive Regulations in Mysore for the year 98-9

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Indexed. B. Srinivasa Rao

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Re Report on the Working of the Explosives Arms & Explosives Regulations

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Sir,

Report for 1899-00 was called for in para 2 of Ser. 19 but the report now received is for 1898-99.

Complete alterations do not seem to have been made in the present report also, so as to adapt it to the Explosives Arms & Explosives Regulations & Rules.

I have suggested certain alterations in pencil which if approved will be inked.

May the letter be returned to the Inspt. sent with the pencil alterations for favor of re-transmission with all needful corrections and may his reference be invited to para 2 of Ser. 19 which requires the issue of the Report for 1899-1900 to end of Septr 1900.

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Subd. [illegible],

A review of this report is not attempted, bearing in mind the remarks passed by the Secty. on Secty No. 18.

A rapid subd. for favour of application.

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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Despatched 13 September 1900.

Received

General No. 864/88

No.

Enclosure No. one

Submitting the report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulations for the Official year 1898-99.

I have put up the 15-9 [illegible] report with [illegible] ing st + th [illegible] explosives, tools, Regulations + [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 864 / 88 Bangalore Dated 13 September 1900

Enc. one.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the report on the working of the Arms and Explosives Regulation for the official year 1898/99. The dates on which the District reports with the returns were received in this office are given below

Bangalore 8. 9. 1900

Kolar . . . . . 27. 6. 1900.

Tumkur 24. 10. 1899

Mysore 16. 7. 1900

French Rocks 27. 11. 1899

Hassan . . . . . D. C. . . 7. 12. 1899 / D. M. . . 16. 7. 1900

Shimoga . . . . . 28. 4. 1900.

Kadur 16. 11. 1899

Chitaldroog . . . . . 7. 7. 1900.

The reports from Mysore and Chitaldroog were received one full year after the period covered by the report. Though submitted after such delay almost all the reports contained errors and further information had to be called for, the latest reply having been received

received on the 11th August 1900 from
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the District Magistrate of Mysore.
I regret therefore that this
report has had to be delayed
so long.

2. The subjoined statement
shews the total number of
licenses issued in the different
forms for the whole Province
during the year under report,
as compared with those of the
previous year.

It will be seen from the ~
above that the only one in which
an increase is noticeable during
the year under report is that under
Form No: IX, ie, License to go armed
on a journey". The figures were 27
against 20 in the year previous. The
increase was chiefly in Mysore and
Shimoga. The number of licenses
issued under form No: VI, ie, "License
to manufacture, Convert, sell or keep
arms, Ammunition or Military
Stores" was about the same as in
the previous year, viz; 44 against
45 in 1897-98. The Tumkur and
Kolar Districts show an increase
of 2 and 1 licenses respectively. The

were granted as against 87 in the previous year under Form No: VII, ie, License to Keep and sell arms, ammunition and Military stores. for III ?

The number of licenses issued under Form No: VIII was 11343 against 11459 in the year previous. The decrease is about 9 per cent on the figure of the previous year. The increase or decrease according to each District under this form is given below.

Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bangalore.		70
Kolar		13

Districts.	Increase	Decrease.
Tumkur	30.	"
Mysore	57	"
French Rocks	11	"
Hassan	"	15
Shimoga	"	219
Kadur	144	"
Chitaldrug	"	3
Total	206	322

Under form X, ie, "License to possess fire arms, ammunition or military Stores in a district which has not been disarmed", the only District that shows figures is Kolar which has 16 -

against 26 (8) in 1897/98. The number of fire arms covered by these licenses is not mentioned and no explanation for the omission is given.

204 licenses were issued under form No: XI (License to possess arms, VII ? ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.) The Malnad Districts of Shimoga and Kadur contribute 179 and 17 respectively.

The Districts of Bangalore and Shimoga report having prosecuted to conviction 8 and 24 cases respectively for breaches under the

the 'Arms Regulations." The reports of the other Districts are silent on this point. The District Magistrates' attention will be invited to this.

3. It will be seen from the statement shewing the number of licensed dealers in Sulphur and their stock, &c, annexed to this report that there were 79 licensed dealers as against 76 in the previous year. The quantity of Sulphur in hand with the dealers at the commencement of the year was

11 tons, 4 cwts, and 3 lbs and the quantity purchased by them during the year was 11 tons, 4 cwts, and 9 lbs. Of this, 17 tons 14 cwts and 27 lbs. were sold during the year. The balance in hand unsold with the licensed dealers at the close of the year was 4 tons, 13 cwts, 3 qrs, and 13 lbs. The quantity of sulphur purchased during the year by the licensees shows a marked decrease as compared with that of the previous year, the figures being 11 tons, 4 cwts and 9 lbs

9 lbs as against 21 tons, 19 cwts, and
10 lbs in 1897/98. This may be due
to the licensees having had on
their hands a large balance
of 11 tons, 4 cwts, and 3 lbs at
the commencement of the year.
The District Magistrate Hassan
states that the decrease in his
District was due to strict limi—
tations imposed on the purchasers
in getting supplies of ammunition
and to the stock in hand being
subjected to close examination
by the Assistant Superintendent

of Police. 12

It is reported that Sulpher was used throughout the Province for medicinal or disinfecting purposes or for ordinary fireworks

4. The statement showing the inspection by Police officers and District Magistrates of the stock premises and books of persons licensed under forms VI and VII is appended to the report. It will be seen from it that the Superintendents have

have inspected 10 out of the [illegible]
licensed to sell. The District
Police Officers of Bangalore, Mysore
and Shimoga have inspected only
one shop each while those of
French Rocks, Kadur, and ~
Chitaldrug have not inspected
any. The inspection made by
Police Inspectors though slightly
better than in the previous year
cannot be pronounced to be
satisfactory. In connection
with this the District Magistrate of
Chitaldrug states "practically no
inspection has been done by
responsible officers. The omission
will

will be pointed out and better results will be looked for in future."

The following statement shows the number of licenses issued under the Explosives Regulation.

8 licenses in all, viz. 1 in Kolar, 4 in Shimoga and 3 in Chitaldrug were issued during the year. Of these 6 were for manufacture, sale, and possession of explosives 2 for sale and possession of explosives.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

K. Chandy
for Inspector General of Police

S.J.

of licenses issued by the District ~
the previous year.

ed for report	Variations as compared with the preceeding year.		Remarks.
of Arms by the issued	Increase in the number of licenses issued	Decrease in the number of licenses issued	
Other Arms			
8	9	10	11
	"	2	
	"	"	
0 51	"	1	
3 10	"	8	
29 159	"	116	

Statement showing the number and d
registrales of the Mysore State for 1898 — 9

Nature of licenses issued	Number issued for the previous year			In the
	Total number of licenses issued	No. of Arms covered by the licenses issued		To num of lice issu
		Fire Arms	Other Arms	
2	3	4	5	
License to transport Arms, Ammunition or military stores in The Mysore State.	2	20	..	
License to import Arms, Ammunition or Military stores by river or land.	"	"	"	
License to manufacture, Convert, sell or keep arms, Ammunition or Military stores (Form VI) II	45	1274	574	
License to keep and sell Arms, Ammunition and Military stores. (Form VII) III	87	436	"	
License to possess Arms, Ammunition and to go armed	11459	11699	153	113

for purposes of sport, protection and display (Form VIII.)			
License to go armed on a journey (Form IX)	20	22	
License to possess fire-arms ~~Ammunition or~~ military stores in a district which has not been disarmed (Form X)			
License to possess Arms and Ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals. (Forms VII XI)	271	259	
License to possess and transport gunpowder for bonâ fide blasting purposes.	2		
Grand Total	11912	13710	209

3/9/13	234	7	204	Total decrease 197 lives

Licenses issued under the Explosives Act Regulation Nos II & III of 1888 and Rules thereunder.

Serial no.	Nature of licenses issued	Total no of licenses issued for the previous year	Total no of licenses issued for the year under report	Variations as compared with the preceding year		Remarks
				Increase	Decrease	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	License to manufacture, sell and possess explosives under Rule 9 of the Explosives Rules (Form A)		6	6		
2	License to sell and possess Explosives under Rule 8 of the Explosives Rules (Form B)	1	2	1		Last year's license held was treated as one falling under Form VII.
3	License to possess Explosives under Rule 9 of the Explosives Rules (Form C)					
	License to possess Explosives under Rule 15 of the Explosives Rules (Form D)					
	License to sell Explosives under Rule 22 of the Explosives Rules (Form F)					
	License to import Explosives under the Rules regarding importation (Form A)					
	Total	1	8	7		

Sr. 6 may be written as Form A does not specify the grounds under which the [illegible] of the purpose for which explosives may be [illegible] allowed

Submitted for
approval.
25/9.

Please return
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To
The S.P. of Police
Cuttack.

Memo No. 4707 G. dated the 27th Sept. 1900.

His letter No. 864/8 G. dated the 13th Instant submitting a report on the working of the Arms & Explosives Regulations for the official year 1898-99

Has the time for the submission of the above report been extended? If not, why has the delay of nearly 15 months in the submission of the above return not been explained? The time

fixed for the submission
of a Quinquennial report
for the past 5 years (1899-1
is drawing near (Vide
para 2 of this office
No. 595 G. 14 & Fin (00) - Work of
dt. 6th Sept. that Counts 24 of 99-00
and for trust that
that report will be sub-
mitted in time with the number
& nomenclature of the
different forms brought
in conformity with the
Arms & Explosives Regulations
& Rules in force in
the Province - a defect which
the Report under acknowledgment
is not altogether free. B. S.

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